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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and arguments presented below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.